

Appendix table 2-15

Percentage of 1994 freshmen intending to major in S&E and percentage of 1998 bachelor's degree recipients earning degrees in S&E, by sex and race/ethnicity

Race/ethnicity	All 1994 freshmen		Males		Females	
	Intended to major in S&E	Received S&E baccalaureate	Intended to major in S&E	Received S&E baccalaureate	Intended to major in S&E	Received S&E baccalaureate
White, non-Hispanic.....	30.3	31.0	37.1	36.6	24.8	26.6
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	44.2	48.6	52.6	55.8	35.6	42.3
Black, non-Hispanic.....	33.8	32.1	38.3	34.8	30.8	30.6
Hispanic ^a	36.5/40.3	32.9	39.6/46.8	37.7	33.6/34.4	29.6
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	29.5	31.0	34.1	36.4	26.2	27.4

^aData on freshman intentions are reported separately for Hispanic subgroups. The number to the left of the slash is for Mexican Americans and Puerto Ricans. The number to the right of the slash is for other Hispanics.

NOTE: S&E includes the social sciences.

SOURCES: Higher Education Research Institute, Survey of the American Freshman: National Norms, special tabulations prepared for the National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics (Los Angeles: University of California–Los Angeles, 2000); and U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Completions Survey.